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I CLAIM:

- 1 1. ✓ A cat litter box comprising:
  - 2 a bottom surface;
  - 3 an enclosing side surface upwardly extending from said
  - 4 bottom surface establishing the configuration of the litter box;
  - 5 an entrance way opening into the litter box through
  - 6 said side surface, upwardly extending from a predetermined point
  - 7 above said bottom surface;
  - 8 and with said entrance way opening having an inwardly
  - 9 facing edge surface including brush means positioned to
  - 10 physically contact at least one of the fur and paws of a cat
  - 11 entering into and exiting from the litter box via said opening.
- 1 2. ✓ The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said entrance way
- 2 opening has at least two inwardly facing edge surfaces, at least
- 3 one of which includes said brush means for physically contacting
- 4 the fur of said cat.
- 1 3. ✓ The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said entrance way
- 2 opening has three inwardly facing edge surfaces, each of which
- 3 includes said brush means positioned for physically contacting
- 4 at least one of the fur and paws of said cat.
- 1 4. ✓ The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said entrance way
- 2 opening extends upwardly from said predetermined point

3 substantially to an uppermost edge of said enclosing side  
4 surface.

1               5✓ The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said side surface  
2 upwardly extends from said bottom surface at substantially right  
3 angles thereto, and wherein said entrance way opening includes a  
4 pair of opposing side edge surfaces joined by a bottom edge  
5 surface.

1               6✓ The cat litter box of Claim 5 wherein said side surface  
2 upwardly extends from said bottom surface at an angle in excess  
3 of  $90^{\circ}$  with respect thereto, and wherein said entrance way  
4 opening includes a pair of opposing side edge surfaces joined by  
5 a bottom edge surface.

1               7. The cat litter box of Claim 5 wherein said entrance way  
2 opening extends upwardly from said bottom surface from a point  
3 substantially 5-1/2" above said bottom surface.

1               8. The cat litter box of Claim 5 wherein said entrance way  
2 extends opening upwardly a distance of substantially 4-1/2", and  
3 wherein said pair of opposing side edge surfaces are spaced  
4 apart substantially 7".

1               9. The cat litter box of Claim 8 wherein said enclosing  
2 side surface extends upwardly from said bottom surface a

3 distance of substantially 10".

1 10✓ The cat litter box of Claim 1 wherein said brush means  
2 is removably insertable within said entrance way opening for  
3 holding in place thereat.

1 11✓ The cat litter box of Claim 10 wherein said brush means  
2 includes a washable abrasive.

1 12✓ The cat litter box of Claim 11 wherein said brush means  
2 includes a washable plastic abrasive.

1 13.0 The cat litter box of Claim 12 wherein said brush means  
2 is composed of ASTROTURF.

1 14.✓ The cat litter box of Claim 1, also including:  
2 a top surface;  
3 an enclosing side surface downwardly extending from  
4 said top surface of configuration to rest upon edge surfaces of  
5 said upwardly extending side surface;  
6 a second entrance way opening through said downwardly  
7 extending side surface in substantial reverse orientation to  
8 said upwardly extending entrance way opening, and downwardly  
9 from a predetermined point below said top surface;  
10 and with said second entrance way opening having an  
11 inwardly facing edge surface including brush means positioned to

12        additionally physically contact the fur of a cat entering into  
13        and exiting from the litter box via said second opening.

1        15✓ The cat litter box of Claim 14 wherein said second  
2        entrance way opening has at least two inwardly facing edge  
3        surfaces, at least one of which includes brush means positioned  
4        for physically contacting the fur of said cat.

1        16✓ The cat litter box of Claim 14 wherein said second  
2        entrance way opening has three inwardly facing edge surfaces,  
3        each of which includes brush means positioned for physical  
4        contacting the fur of said cat.

1        17. The cat litter box of Claim 16 wherein said brush means  
2        of each of said entrance way openings is removably insertable  
3        within its respective entrance way opening for holding in place  
4        thereat.

1        18✓ The cat litter box of Claim 17 wherein each of said  
2        brush means includes a washable abrasive.

3        19✓ The cat litter box of Claim 17 wherein each of said  
4        brush means includes a washable plastic abrasive.

1        20.✓ The cat litter box of Claim 17 wherein each of said  
2        entrance way openings are substantially 4-1/2" in height, 7" in

3       width, and extend to within some 5-1/2" of said bottom surface  
4       and said top surface, respectively.